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Application No. 10/678,357	Filing Date October 6, 2003	Examiner N. Z. Hindi	Art Unit 2655		
Applicant(s): Kazutaka Yamamoto					
Invention: OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS					
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.